

*“When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.”*

Viktor Frankl

## Barley Lane School

*Ready, Respectful, Safe.*



PLEASE ALSO BE AWARE THAT ALL THE SCHOOLS GUIDANCE AND POLICIES INCLUDING MANAGING CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE – [www.barleylaneschool.org.uk](http://www.barleylaneschool.org.uk)

September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Colleagues

From September 2021 your son will continue to work or will begin to embark upon a transition into Key Stage 4 with a more personalised timetable or “Individual Education Plan” (IEP).

An IEP is plan or programme can be designed for all children, and those with an Education and Health Care (EHCP) plan to help them to get the most out of their education. These are put in place to build a timetable that reinforces successful elements of your sons’ timetable and upon his interests in 14-16 education whilst preparing them for post 16 in education and training. Both formal and informal discussions with parents and carers are valued and listened to also at this stage and never hesitate to contact me with any questions. In this instance we try to build an “IEP” around particular strengths, successes and interests of the pupils, but most importantly to give career guidance and experience.

Included in this pack is information about some of the courses on offer and indeed the courses that your son has chosen. Please read and absorb the information and feel free to give feedback on any course that you think might be of benefit to your son.

In addition, the work placement programme has been increasingly successful over the last 18 months with some of our pupils placed in work for nearly all of that time!! Perhaps even more impressive is that more of our pupils have been offered jobs at the end of their education. Therefore also included is our guidance and policy on work placement with which you should become familiar with again if your son expresses an interest in work related learning.

If there are any further queries or concerns then please contact me as I am always available to discuss your sons’ critical next step.

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*‘Never look down on anybody unless you are helping them up.’ Jesse Jackson*